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SHOULD BE ELIMINATED

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(U) Econoff delivered points in reftel to Ioanna Sahas Martin, Senior Development Policy Officer, Development Policy and Institutions, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Sahas Martin referred to a June 4 joint press release from the Canadian Ministers for Agriculture, International Trade, and International Cooperation which states that "Canada is also working to reduce (global) export restrictions that often keep food from getting to people who need it." The press release is available at www.agr.gc.ca/cb/index_e.php?s1=n&s2=2008&page=n80604 .

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